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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

SAWAGUCHI et al.

Application Number: 09/940,475

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: APPARATUS, SIGNAL-PROCESSING CIRCUIT AND
DEVICE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM

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Art Unit 2627

Examiner Glenda Rodriguez

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	46	26	6 (Over 20)	x \$50	1,000.00
Independent Claims	6	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$200	400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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				TOTAL	1,400.00

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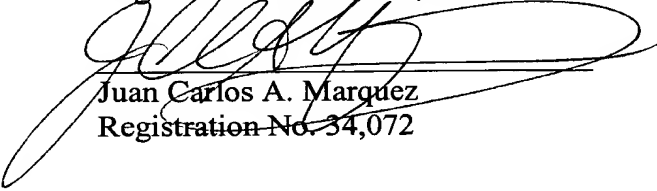
- [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement

- [] Petition for Extension of Time
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson w/ pages of drawings
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on June 24, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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02 FC:1202 1000.00 OP